

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0023] Figure 1 also shows that in one non-limiting embodiment a network control center (NCC) 34 communicates with the mobile station 16 over a bidirectional point-to-point link 36. Also, the NCC 34 communicates with the NOC 12 in accordance with principles to be shortly disclosed, to effectively establish a second path for data communication between the NOC 12 and the mobile station 16 in addition to the unidirectional broadcast link 14. In alternate embodiments, the second path of communication between the mobile station 16 and DBM controller 22 can be through a bidirectional wireless point-to-point link that does not necessarily pass through a NCC, but which can be, e.g., a Bluetooth link, a satellite link, or a 802.11 link directly to the DBM controller 22.